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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Small, competitive broadband isn't available in my area, or I'd likely use it. I like employing people in my community to provide the services I use everyday. I also like that their prices are often lower and service much much better.

My elderly mother is able to afford an internet connection and stay in touch with the world while her body fails her. Her needs are small, and well met by the light package hey local small outfit runs. They're also able to help her with her computer issues, including sending people to her house for free. Comcast wouldn't do that.

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